Extension of Textile Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme for Wind Generators

1636.SHRI C.PERUMAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Wind Power Mills Association has requested for extension of Textile Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme to cover installation of wind generators;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has taken up matter with Ministry of Finance;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) Yes Sir. The Chairman of Indian Wind Energy Association has made such a request.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Ministry of Finance is not the Competent Authority in this matter.

Investments in Textile Sector

1637. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether with Indian textile sector falling short by huge margin of required investment target set by the Ministry of Textiles, Ministry is seeking foreign investment from countries like the US, Japan, Italy, etc.;

(b) if so, whether Textile Ministry had envisaged Rs. 40,000 crore of investment every year for next five years to make industry internationally competitive;

(c) if so, whether Government has been able to attract investments only to tune of Rs. 20,000 crore in last one year (2004-05); and